

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Macon County Votes for This System of Teaching.

2D COUNTY TO ADOPT IT

Retail Grocers to Organize a State Association—The American Dispatch Telegraph Company—Literary Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—News received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that Macon county has voted compulsory education for the whole county. This is the second county to do so in the State. The Mitchell county having procured compulsory education by legislative enactment last February.

The Marshville Telephone Company, of Union county, was voted, with \$10,000 capital, M. K. Lee being the principal incorporator.

A convention of the Retail Grocers' Association of this State will be held at the North Carolina State Retail Grocers' Association, Raleigh, June 10 and 11.

NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
The American Dispatch Telegraph Company, of Raleigh, has been organized, with James A. Edgerton, Raleigh; George H. Parsons, West End, N. J.; and Belvidere Brooks, of New York, being the incorporators. It is a wing of the United Telephone Company to operate the Union Telegraph Company.

The Clio Literary Society, of Elton College, was chartered to promote friendship and encourage young men by giving them money for educational expenses. J. A. Long and H. A. Rountree are among the incorporators.

ANALYSIS OF BEER.
State Chemist B. W. Kilgore announces the completion of the analysis of all brands of beer on sale in Raleigh, making the statement that the condition of the market in this class of goods is not now very different from what it has been in the past. A case was found to contain such an excess of preservatives as to make a poison to the drinker. The announcement of this somewhat startling fact brought about an analysis of all beers on sale.

ELIAS DAVID, an eighteen-year-old Syrian here, applied to-day for naturalization papers, giving as a reason that he had been in the country for ten years. He has since he came to this country, which the Syrian subject to a poll tax, which the Syrian Government collects from his sister in his native country. He claims that he must pay this tax until he is naturalized.

CHARTER REUNION ASS'N

Labor Agents Arrested for Not Taking Out License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 5.—In order to give permanence to the reunion enterprise, the promoters of the reunion of non-resident North Carolinians to be held in Greensboro, N. C., June 10 and 11, have organized a "The North Carolina Reunion Association."

The work of enlarging the government building here will begin in a few days. Federal Court officers are moving out of the building to their new quarters in the Southern Loan and Trust Company building.

The Board of Aldermen last night made appropriation of five hundred dollars to the Industrial and Immigration Bureau of the city. It also appointed J. A. Odell, J. G. Fry and S. L. Boyd trustees of Green Hill Cemetery.

There is a law in this State requiring agents to take out a license. Last night Ed. Jones, a white man living here, was arrested for failing to take out license. He gave a \$100 bond for his appearance at next term of court.

He boarded the train with fifteen men for railroad work in Kentucky. He had the tickets in his pocket. It developed, when arrested, that he was a white man.

Whole section is infested with agents taking laborers to the coal-fields and railroads. They induce and seduce the very best able-bodied negro men, who are already getting without notice, and leave under promise of very high wages elsewhere.

FULTON UNDER ARREST

The Man Charged With Whipping a Boy Convict to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 5.—The man charged with whipping a boy convict to death, is under arrest at Williamsport, N. C. The boy was killed by a blow from a stick while guarding a force of convicts in this county two years ago.

Fulton skipped after the boy's death. A reward of two hundred dollars was offered by the Governor for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of this man.

Chief of Police Myers, of Williamsport, arrested the party supposed to be the man who killed the boy. The photograph of his man will arrive here tomorrow.

BRICKMASON'S STRIKE

Joint Line Buildings Are Affected by Stoppage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 5.—The force of brick masons employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, have gone on strike for higher wages and shorter hours. They want an advance from \$3.50 to \$4 a day and eight hours' work instead of nine to grant the demands. The strike puts a stop to the work on the large new office building now in the course of erection. Both sides are firm.

W. P. WRIGHT'S FUNERAL

A Confederate Monument to Be Unveiled Next Month.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., June 5.—William P. Wright, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, was buried at Marion, Va., today. One month from now a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of Lynch county will be unveiled. The interesting ceremonies will take place from the court square, and will be witnessed by perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in Marion.

Telephones Cut Out

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., June 5.—The telephone war here between the Cumberland (Bell) Telephone Company and its patrons has resulted in 115 subscribers to the company's service quitting it. These telephones were ordered out on June 1st, and a serious blow to the company since the patrons who have quit are all business men and merchants, which renders the company's telephone service practically of no use to its residence patrons.

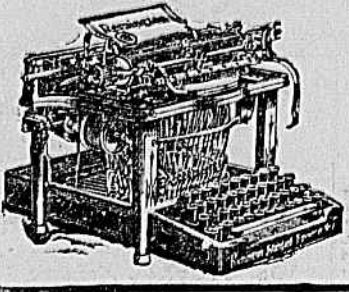
Print Cloth Market

FALL RIVER, MASS., June 5.—The market for the print cloth for the week will reach about 250,000 pieces, both wide and narrow orders, deliveries extending up to September. There have been no signs of regularity during the week. The prices for these goods continuing unchanged at 3-5-10.

The market is somewhat firmer than last week. The unsatisfactory condition of the cotton market is still the principal obstacle, and while

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are used for instruction purposes in the schools of the United States and Canada—over 2,200 more than all other makes of writing machines combined.



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prices for the raw material remain at their present high level, manufacturers will continue to be slow unless conditions in the cloth market change materially in their favor.

VIRGINIA NEWS

IN SHORT BITS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, VA., June 4.—Mr. Edwin G. Fitch, the leader and director of the Salem Band, has left for New York City, from whence he will sail Saturday on the "Olympic" for England, where he has inherited a legacy of \$30,000 from his uncle, who recently died in Australia.

Mr. Fitch is quite a talented musician, and for a number of years was a member of Gilmore's Band and also of the "Inn" Band. He was once a choir boy in West-ville, and just as soon as he adjusts his financial matters he will return to Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Word has been received here that Mr. Robert Lively, a former citizen of this place, had been quite seriously injured in a railroad wreck in Kentucky. He is an engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

TAZEWELL, VA.—During the cold snap of the last few days a report was made to have been right heavy on June 1st in Tazewell, the highest point in Tazewell county.

CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE.—The main hall of this building, which was applied for liquor licenses this spring secured them. The mint beds are flourishing and the ice-houses are full.

BOYKINS, VA.—The Town Council has instructed the Committee on Public Property to purchase a lot on which to erect a town building.

STORMONT, VA.—G. W. Depkin was shot in the foot last night by the manager of the Rose Hill Farm, Mr. L. A. Gundersen, while trying to steal meat from the farm. Depkin was taken to the grand jury for a hearing. It is probable that he will serve a term in the penitentiary. He was arrested about two months ago. He was asked in the Magistrate's Court to-day what business he had in Mr. Gundersen's barn, and said he was trying to get something to eat for his starving children.

LEXINGTON, VA.—Judge Calloway Brown, of Bedford county, was in Rockbridge this week in the interest of his free school for the State. He was in the district embracing the counties of Bedford and Rockbridge and the city of Buena Vista. He was accompanied by himself as well pleased with his reception here.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The body of an unknown negro was found floating on the river about four miles above this city to-day. The State Senate has passed in such a condition that it could not be identified, and it was buried in the Potter's Field.

SEVEN VESSELS PULL

DEUTSCHLAND FREE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Hamburg-American Line, the Deutschland, after being stuck in the mud off the Hook for nearly twenty-four hours, was worked free and sailed late to-day for Europe. It took the combined efforts of seven vessels and her own powerful screws to get her into deep water. She was not injured and it is said that she will make her average speed in crossing. The passengers did not appear to be very much excited over their delay and those who were able to shout to the tug boat men were anxious for the latest news and good humor.

OVER MILLION NATIVES STARVING

Conditions in Kwang Si Province of China Are Most Distressing.

(By Associated Press.)

HONG KONG, June 5.—The estimate of Governor Wong, of Kwang Si Province, that over one million natives are starving in the territory in his jurisdiction is pronounced here to be approximately correct. The distress in certain districts is most acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale.

The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for from four to six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si. Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted. The Hong Kong committee will welcome subscriptions.

The newly appointed vicar of Canton is hastening his journey to his post because of the serious conditions in Kwang Si Province. The population of Kwang Si is largely agricultural.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Other Live Topics from the Town of Trull.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRULL, VA., June 5.—Miss Mollie J. Wyatt, a prominent physician of Sussex county, will be married at Anland on June 10th. Miss Wyatt is now postmaster at Anland.

Farmers are very busy now getting their crops in the ground and plowing. The new crop of corn is looking well. Crops, though backward and late, are looking well. Every one reports good prospects.

Mr. L. Hayes and wife, who spent a few days visiting Mr. S. P. Bass and family, have returned to Emporia. The Hayes family, which so nearly destroyed North Emporia will be a great setback to that enterprise. The Hayes family insurance was carried by the property owners.

Wooden Wedding.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., June 5.—The fifth anniversary of wooden wedding of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Graham, which was celebrated on Tuesday evening at their beautiful and hospitable home, was the leading social event of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston assisted in receiving the guests, and the ceremony was a most successful one. Numerous wooden presents were received from all over the county, and a distance of 100 miles was very useful and unique.

The instructions, which were issued in print wood, were very useful in design.

MR. WILLIAMS' WORK

Clerk of House Completes Index to the Assembly Acts.

Clerk of the House John W. Williams, of Giles, returned here from his home yesterday, and he has completed the complete manuscript copy of the index to the Acts of the recent Assembly. The law does not require Mr. Williams to do this work, but he has done it as a favor to the House. The index will be printed in a short while and will be ready for issuance to the public.

SUICIDE BECAUSE OF A LOVE AFFAIR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., June 5.—Thomas Harris, a grocery clerk, twenty-three years of age, was found dead in his bed in Bristol to-day. He is supposed to have taken morphine, and was found in a love affair.

PERISHED ALL ALONE

T. T. Mitchell Found Dead on Shockoe's Brink.

ONCE A WELL-KNOWN MAN

Was the Father of Miss Doza Mitchell, the Popular Soprano—Was Twice a Member of the Legislature of North Carolina.

Lying prone beneath a big tree on the bank of Shockoe Creek, near Broad and Sixth Streets, Mr. Thomas T. Mitchell, father of the popular soprano of Grove Avenue, formerly a lawyer of North Carolina, and a member of the Legislature of that State, was found in a dead or dying condition yesterday morning about 6 o'clock.

There is some doubt as to whether or not he was dead when discovered. The negro physician by whom he was found, took certain signs to indicate that life was still in the body, but whether this was the case or not, the remains were cold when they were viewed by Coroner Taylor about three hours later. There were absolutely no signs of foul play. The man had simply died during the night as he sat resting under the tree.

SAD DEATH.
The sad death of Mr. Mitchell comes as a great shock to his friends. Formerly a man prominent in the business and political life of his State, the end of his career, after adverse circumstances had gradually dragged him down, was pathetic in the extreme.

On Saturday last Mr. Mitchell left his boarding house on East Main Street and attended the memorial exercises at Hollywood. The evening after the storm he returned, and from then until Tuesday he remained in the house. After this he went out again and was seen there no more. During Thursday the undertaker was not called on the streets, which fact shows that he was under the tree but one night. The spot he selected for a rest is on the brink of Shockoe Creek and is quite secluded. There he stretched out and there he died.

The body was discovered about 6 o'clock in the morning, and was left undisturbed until it was viewed by Coroner Taylor about 9 o'clock. It was taken first to Billups' and later to the office of Richardson and Chappell, where it was prepared for burial. An exhaustive examination was made by the coroner in the afternoon. Nothing whatever indicated foul play. The body was uninjured, except where it had been mutilated by rats.

His LIFE.
Mr. Mitchell was about fifty-five years of age. A number of years ago he came to this city from Franklin county, N. C., where he had spent a goodly portion of his life. He was educated for the law and twice served in the Legislature of his State. He began his career with many bright prospects, but later in life he met with adverse fortune. At the time of his death he was employed in this city as weighmaster at Kingman and Company's.

Up to the time of the death of his son, a short while ago, Mr. Mitchell lived with his family on West Cary Street. He broke up his home, and then he engaged board on East Main Street, near his place of business. His children moved to East Clay Street. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Doza Mitchell, the popular soprano at the Grove Avenue Theatre, and three other daughters, Miss Eleanor Mitchell and Miss Kate Mitchell.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the undertaking establishment of Richardson and Chappell. The service will be conducted by the Rev. J. T. Borden, pastor of the Park Place Methodist Church. The interment will be made in River View Cemetery.

Blues Band to Make Things Lively Next Tuesday Evening.

The special committee in charge of the annual moonlight excursion of the Young Men's Christian Association are providing a fine time for the members and friends who will take in the big excursion of next Tuesday night. The Poochontas will leave the wharf at 8:30 o'clock, carrying a jolly crowd, rest and pleasure seekers.

The blues band will accompany the excursion, and there can be no question whatever that the excursion will be one of the most popular that has gone out in many years.

Every provision will be made for the comfort of the patrons, and there will be no overloading.

Tickets can be secured at the building or at the boat, and when a reasonable limit is reached the sale will be cut off. Get your tickets early and be sure of them.

RENEWED ACQUAINTANCE
Mr. Arthur B. Clarke Greeted Monsignor O'Connell.

Amongst those who cordially greeted Monsignor O'Connell, the jaying of the corner-stone of the new Cathedral, was Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, of this city, who called on him at the episcopal residence.

Mr. Clarke met and exchanged courtesies with the monsignor, who was located, being then vicar of Santa Maria in Trastevere. He was formerly president of the American College in Rome, and has since been sent by the Pope to the presidency of the American Catholic College in Washington.

The monsignor lived here some years ago, and has many friends and admirers in this city.

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AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By N. W. BOWE, Real Estate Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES NORTH OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA. THE SAID TRACT OF LAND, BEING THE ESTATE OF MATTHEW GILMOUR, THE HEIRS OF JUDGE JOHN A. MEREDITH, DECEASED, AND OTHERS, AND VERY CLOSE TO THE NEW NORTH (OR CANNON'S) ROAD, BY AUCTION.

As surviving executor of the late A. W. Shields, I will sell by public auction, in front of Henrico County Court-house, on MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908, at 10 o'clock P. M., the first day of the June term of Henrico County Court, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described land, containing 63 3/4 acres of nice land, with fair improvements, consisting of dwelling kitchen, stable, etc. This property will be sold in one lot, and will be a good speculative holding. The dwelling house contains 3 or 4 rooms, and is quite comfortable. The land is on one side of the land is bordered by a good live stream, and, altogether, the place is a most desirable one for a residence, and to inspect a plat of the property see the auctioneer.

TERMS—One-third cash and the balance at one and two years for notes with interest added and secured by a deed of trust, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. N. W. BOWE, Surviving Executor.

WILL OPEN UP A NEW FIELD

Richmond College Graduates, the First to Enter South American Country.

At a meeting held Thursday evening the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention decided to institute work in the Argentine Republic in South America. Heretofore the only South American field covered by the board has been Brazil, where the Baptist forces have been working for some time. The expansion is made possible by the great increase in the contributions last year. The first missionary to the new post will be the Rev. S. M. Sewell, recently arrived and accepted by the board. The young minister is a native Virginian and is well known here. He attended Richmond College and was graduated from that institution, after which he was in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville. It is probable that another young missionary will be appointed soon to go to Argentine with Mr. Sewell.

The Rev. C. D. Crawley, formerly a Presbyterian missionary in the Congo, is in the city on his way to Ashland, where he goes to take charge of the Presbyterian Church there for the summer.

United States District Court, at Richmond, Va., June 5.—The Hon. J. P. C. Irwin, recent graduate of the United States Seminary, in this city, has accepted work under the Home Mission Board of the Synod of North Carolina.

WANTS INVITATIONS FOR NEXT REUNION

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 5.—General W. E. Mickle, Adjutant-General of the United States Army, said to-day that he hoped all cities which desired to invite the organization to hold its next reunion as their guest would send in their names to him as soon as possible. He said that it was probable that the reunion would go to Louisville, the executive committee would consider all invitations, and would be competent to decide upon any city making the best offer where it was believed it would be most desirable to hold the reunion.

He will call a meeting of the executive committee in the fall, at Louisville, when the place and date will be fixed.

Railroad Notes.

Mr. McGowan, a draftsman at the yards of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and a well-known carmen, who won the single scull race from the representative of the Ardel race of Philadelphia, last year, left yesterday for the Southern Railway for Pensacola, Fla., where he will take a position in the shipyard of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Sunday-school of Grace Episcopal Church will spend the day at West Point, leaving this city by special train at 7 P. M., and returning, leave West Point at 7 P. M.

District Passenger Agent C. W. Westbury was on duty consulting the weather report yesterday and praying for sunshine.

Close at 8 P. M.

We, the undersigned Master Plumbers of the city of Richmond, Va., pledge ourselves to close our stores at 2:30 o'clock Saturday evenings and at 6 o'clock each week day, from June 7th, 1908, to September 15th, 1908.

W. P. Mendenhall & Co., Richmond Plumbing and Mantel Co., L. W. Glazebrook, Bowman & Gregory, D. S. Hulse, F. S. Dalton & Co., Morgan & Mills & Co., Inc., J. H. Chappell, J. W. Sargent, Eames & Doherty, J. E. Phillips & Son, Philip Rogers & Co., C. Manning.

Dr. White Here.

Dr. Henry Alexander White, formerly a professor in Washington and Lee University, but now at the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., is in the city spending part of his vacation here. He is a friend of the doctor's yesterday attributed to him the authorship of a bright bit of school work, now going on the rounds of college magazines anonymously. It was written while the doctor was himself a student long ago. He is a "Non parvus," inquit Freshie, "and a good deal of work."

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Property Transfers.

Richmond—James C. Deaton to W. T. Hawks, 16 1/2 feet on west side Cherry Street, 10 1/2 feet south of Cary, \$75. Abraham Harris and wife to Mary E. Harris, 8 1/2 feet on west side Main Street, 8 1/2 feet north of Third, \$50.

Edmonia J. and Henry W. Taylor to Mrs. M. M. Taylor, 16 1/2 feet on west side Reserve Street, No. 104 S. \$225.

Marion C. Charles W. Childrey and wife, Minnie A. Childrey and L. H. Kemp and wife to Vernon Lavinsky, lots 27 and 28, Chisolm Street, \$125.

Thos. J. Hubbard to Chas. Battige, 35 feet on south side Carrington Street, southeast corner Rose, \$100.

At the Jefferson.

Mr. V. Valden and family, of Cumberland county, and Mr. G. Farintosh, of Hot Springs, Va., were among the Virginians registered at the Jefferson yesterday.

Among the other arrivals yesterday at the Jefferson were Messrs. C. R. Morris, of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. George S. Bruce, of Huntington, W. Va.; and William Richardson, of Huntsville, Ala.

All Seamen know the comforts of having on hand a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It can be used for anything for cooking, for coffee, tea, and chocolate. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands—adv.

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By N. W. BOWE, Real Estate Auctioneer.

Fairmont Building Lots

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN THAT BEAUTIFUL AND WELL-SHADED SUBURB BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by the Fairmont Land Company to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908, at 5 o'clock P. M., about

FIFTY MOST DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS,

In its beautiful and well-shaded subdivision, and located on Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets. This offering will embrace some of the best lots in that locality, and bidders may attend with the assurance that every lot offered will be sold.

Lots bought at the auction sale last month have, in some instances, been disposed of by the purchasers at large profits, and this offering presents the same opportunity to the public.

TERMS: Liberal and at sale.

N. W. BOWE, Auctioneer.

By R. B. Chaffin & Co., Inc.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF Small Henrico Farm.

In obedience to decrees of Circuit Court of Henrico County, Va., I shall offer for sale in front of Henrico Courthouse on MONDAY, JUNE 8TH (COURT DAY), at 10 o'clock A. M., the premises of about 111 acres on the south side of White Oak Swamp, on Charles City Road, about eight miles from Richmond. The farm adjoins the lands now or formerly owned by Hogan, Wade, Goodman and others. There is a small frame dwelling and usual outbuildings on the premises.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, negotiable notes, bearing interest at rate retained until all purchase money is paid.

JO. LANE STERN, Special Commissioner.

Bond required of the commissioner in the above cause has been given.

J. B. BROADDUS, Clerk.

By A. J. Chewning Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

POSITIVE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES UPON EASY PAYMENTS BY AUCTION, UPON THE FOLLOWING PREMISES:

One hundred dollars or more cash, balance in monthly installments, extending over a period of twelve months, at six per cent. interest; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Commencing promptly at 5 o'clock P. M. in order named:

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1908.
No. 635 Brook Avenue, No. 1068 Brook Avenue, No. 1200 Brook Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH.
No. 2214 Moore Street, No. 2216 Moore Street, No. 2218 Moore Street, No. 2220 Moore Street, No. 2222 Moore Street, No. 2224 Moore Street, No. 2226 Moore Street, No. 2228 Moore Street, No. 2230 Moore Street, No. 2232 Moore Street, No. 2234 Moore Street, No. 2236 Moore Street, No. 2238 Moore Street, No. 2240 Moore Street, No. 2242 Moore Street, No. 2244 Moore Street, No. 2246 Moore Street, No. 2248 Moore Street, No. 2250 Moore Street, No. 2252 Moore Street, No. 2254 Moore Street, No. 2256 Moore Street, No. 2258 Moore Street, No. 2260 Moore Street, No. 2262 Moore Street, No. 2264 Moore Street, No. 2266 Moore Street, No. 22